



What Lies Beneath?

WEBINAR

12:00pm, October 13, 2010

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**ENVIRONMENTAL
LAW CENTRE**

**ACCESS TO INFORMATION
Real Estate**

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Edmonton-based

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Information and Education
Public Participation Objective

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(SOME) INFORMATION ON PRIVATE LAND CONDITION

PRIVATE

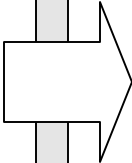
- Asking Price
- Seller / Seller's Agent
- Neighbors
- Inspection
- Environmental Site Assessment

AGENCIES

- Petroleum Tank Management Association
 - underground fuel tank location
- Alberta One-Call
 - underground infrastructure
- Environmental Law Centre
 - well site reclamation certificates
 - environmental enforcement action

NON-GOVERNMENT

- Media
- Industry monitoring and reporting
- Environmental and community groups



Municipality

- Fire Prevention Orders (*Fire Code*)
- Clean up Orders (*EPEA / Litter Act*)
- By-law / public nuisance
- Zoning / uses

Service Alberta

- Land Titles (historical search)

Municipal Affairs

- Safety Code Compliance Orders
- Tank Site Remediation

Energy

- Abandoned infrastructure locations
- Active infrastructure locations
- Compliance and enforcement records
- Industry data

Alberta Environment

- ESAR / Record of Site Condition
- Technical and scientific data
- Releases
- Remediation
- Statutory Authorizations
- Environmental monitoring data

Environment Canada

- Enforcement Actions
- National Pollutant Release Inventory

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Programs and Services

Land

- Authorization viewer
- Environmental Site Assessment Repository (ESAR)
- Reclamation and Remediation
- Petroleum Storage Tanks

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ERCB Information Services

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Mail: **(BEFORE OCTOBER 30, 2010)**

640 – 5 Avenue S.W.
Calgary AB T2P 3G4

(AFTER OCTOBER 30, 2010)

250 – 5 Street S.W.
Calgary AB T2P 0R4

Abandoned well locations:

Requests must use Alberta Township System (ATS)

See Also:

“Advisory Land Use Planning Notes”

Adam Driedzic

From: Info Services [Infoservices@ercb.ca]
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2010 9:46 AM
To: Adam Driedzic
Subject: RE: abandoned well location

Adam,

We can send you a map of all the abandoned wells in a particular area, you would need to supply a township range meridian. As well **in November there will be an online map for customers to pull all abandoned wells in an area.**

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From: Adam Driedzic [mailto: adriedzic@elc.ab.ca]
Sent: Friday September 17, 2010 3:22 PM
To: Info Services
Subject: abandoned well location

Hi Infoservices,

Is it possible to use the ERCB website to search for the location of abandoned wells?

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Environment Canada www.ec.gc.ca

→ Pollution and Waste

→ Pollutants

→ National Pollutant Release Inventory

Search By:

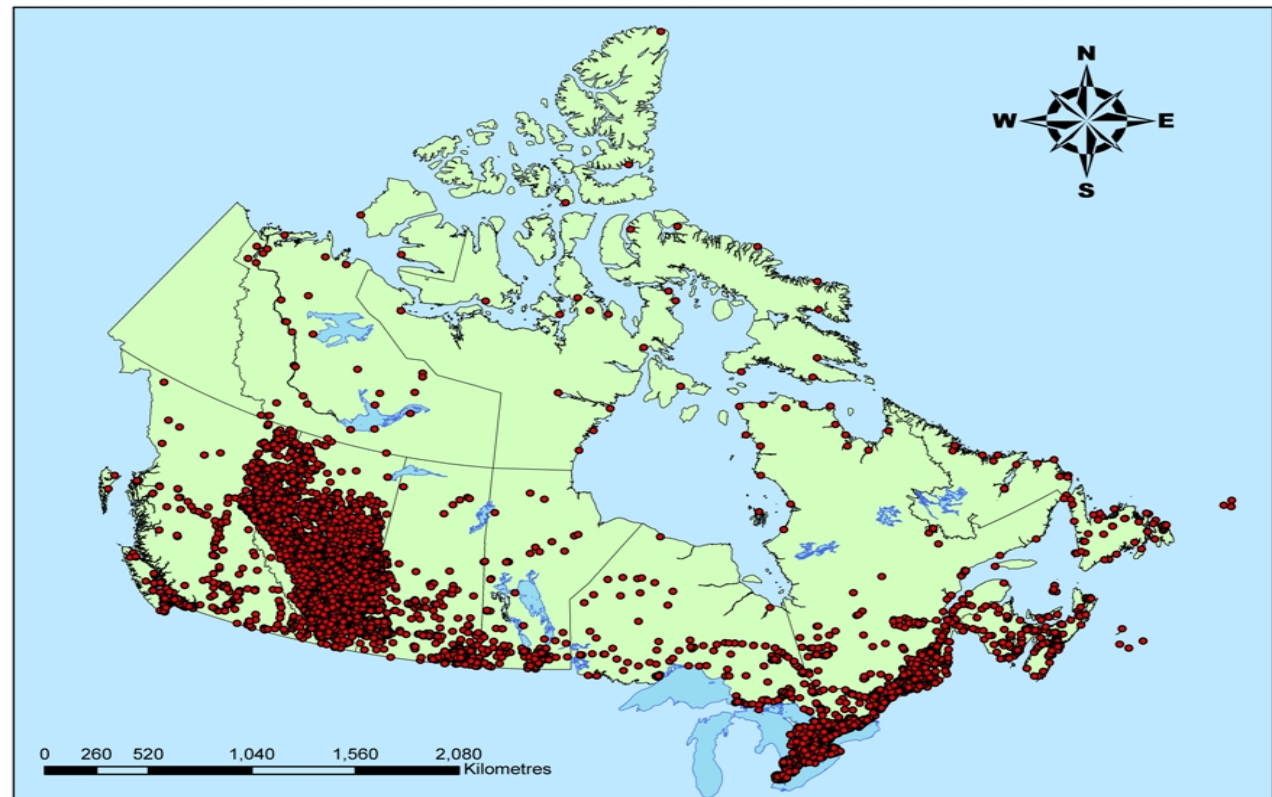
-postal code

-company name

-facility name

-compilations

2008 NPRI Facility Locations



Identify the right sources.

Routine Disclosure does not mean free or easy.

(but it does mean publicly available)

No FOIP is for better and worse.

No certain answers.

For 2011 . . .

**Access to Environmental
Information in Alberta**



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